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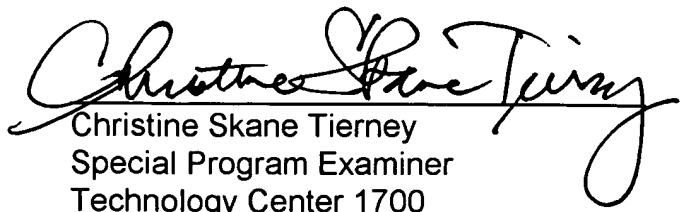
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You are hereby notified under 37 CFR 1.607(d) that an applicant is seeking to provoke an interference with your U.S. Patent No. 6,555,792 to Elsener et al for THERMOCYCLER AND LIFTING ELEMENT.

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